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SUBJ: MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN
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REF: MOSCOW 13211

1. ADVANCE PARTY PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW NOVEMBER 9.
EXACT TIMES AND FLIGHT NUMBERS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. MEMBERS OF ADVANCE PARTY ARE:

GORDON O FRASER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, FAS, USDA

BRICE K MEEKER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, FAS, USDA

WILLIAM HORBALY, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, FAS, USDA

BILLY E CALDWELL, STAFF SCIENTIST, ARS, USDA

ROGER S EULER, CHIEF OF SOVIET UNION BRANCH, ERS, USDA

JOHN M BESHOAR, HEAD US-USSR AGREEMENTS SECRETARIAT, FAS, USDA

MATTIE R SHARPLESS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, FAS

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3. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE (INCLUDES NAMES ABOVE):

A. JOINT COMMITTEE

CARROL G BRUNTHAVER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS, CHAIRMAN

T W EDMINSTER, ADMINISTRATOR, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
SERVICE (ARS)

QUENTIN M WEST, ADMINISTRATOR, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE
(ERS)

ROY L LOVVORN, ADMINISTRATOR, COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH
SERVICE (CSRS)

GORDON O FRASER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL
TRADE, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE(FAS)

BILLY E CALDWELL, STAFF SCIENTIST, ARS

JOHN A KNEBEL, GENERAL COUNSEL, USDA

MILTON KOVNER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
SOVIET UNION AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DARWIN E STOLTE, CHAIRMAN, COOPERATOR COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURAL
MARKET DEVELOPMENT

EMMETT BARKER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFAC-
TURERS ASSOCIATION

B. WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND
INFORMATION

QUENTIN M WEST, ERS, ACTING CHAIRMAN

BRICE K MEEKER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMMODITY
PROGRAMS, FAS, VICE CHAIRMAN

GORDON FRASER
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WILLIAM HORBALY

DARWIN STOLTE

ROGER S EULER

MILTON KOVNER

RICHARD HAIDACHER, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, ERS

C. WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

T W EDMINSTER, ACTING CHAIRMAN

ROY L LOVVORN

BILLY CALDWELL

EMMETT BARKER

HARLOW J HODGSON, PRINCIPAL AGRONOMIST, PLANT SCIENCE
DIVISION, CSRS

ROGER J GERRITS, STAFF SCIENTIST, NATIONAL PROGRAM
STAFF, ARS

HAROLD L BARROWS, STAFF SCIENTIST, SOIL, WATER, AND AIR
SCIENCES STAFF, ARS

4. BEFORE RESPONDING TO SOVIET PROJECT PROPOSALS USDA HAD EXPECTED TO RECEIVE FROM AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR KONYGIN REVISED SHORT LIST OF SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 20 PROJECT AREAS AS DISCUSSED IN RUNOV/BRUNTHAVER MEETING EARLY OCTOBER. THUS FAR THIS LIST HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY KONYGIN THOUGH HE EXPECTS RECEIVE IT MONDAY OCT. 29. THOUGH USDA PROJECT LIST NEARLY COMPLETED, WE COULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO SOVIET NEEDS AND DESIRES IF WE HAD THEIR SHORT LIST. USDA STILL HOPES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR INITIAL RECONCILIATION U S AND USSR LISTS BEFORE ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVES MOSCOW. FAILING THAT, ADVANCE PARTY CAN DISCUSS WITH SOVIETS AND WRAP UP MUCH OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK PRIOR TO JOINT COMMITTEE UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING SO THAT JOINT COMMITTEE CAN CONCENTRATE ON FINAL RECONCILIATION OF PROJECT LISTS. WHEN WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR LIST, WE WILL FORWARD TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SOVIETS, EVEN IF THEIR SHORT LIST NOT RECEIVED.

5. USDA DRAFT OF RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR JOINT COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUPS AND DRAFT AGENDA FOR JOINT COMMITTEE PASSED KONYGIN FOR TRANSMITTAL MOSCOW. TEXTS BEING SENT SEPTELS TO EMBASSY. AG ATTACHE REQUESTED DISCUSS WITH MINAG WITH AM OF OBTAINING SOV REACTION. WE WOULD HOPE AGREEMENT ON REGULATIONS AND AGENDA COULD BE REACHED PRIOR TO JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

6. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

ADVANCE PARTY: ARR NOV 9 DEP NOV 16

(HORBALLY PLANS DEPART DAY LATER ON NOV 17)

BRUNTHAVER ARR NOV 12 DEP NOV 16

EDMINSTER ARR NOV 13 DEP NOV 15

LOVVORN ARR NOV 13 DEP NOV 17

STOLTE ARR NOV 11 DEP NOV 16

KNEBEL AND WIFE ARR NOV 12 DEPARTURE OPEN

WEST, KOVNER, BARKER, HODGSON,

GERRITS, BARROWS, HAIDACKER ARR NOV 11 DEP NOV 16.

ALL SINGLES EXCEPT FOR DOUBLE FOR KNEBEL AND WIFE.

7. FOR BANGKOK: REQUEST AGATT PASS EDMINSTER DURING HIS VISIT
OCTOBER 29.

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